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Title: VEHICLE SEAT,  
PARTICULARLY FOR A  
MOTOR VEHICLE,  
COMPRISING A FOLDING  
BACKREST AND A  
FOLDABLE SEAT BASE  
AND METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, the Applicant respectfully  
requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are presented as a new Abstract attached to this  
document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously  
submitted Abstract).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 16 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 20 of this document, and include attached replacement drawing sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: